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ATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazumasa KOKURA

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For: CARGO HANDLING VEHICLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, paragraph 6, the specification is changed as follows:

A1 Figs. 10A, 10B and 10C are diagrams explaining a turning operation.

Page 8, paragraph 12, the specification is changed as follows:

A2 Figs. 16A and 16B are diagrams explaining reach-out and reach-in of fork arms.

Page 9, paragraph 9, the specification is changed as follows:

A3 Figs. 27A and 27B are diagrams illustrating a flowchart of carrying out an unloading operation.

Page 9, paragraph 11, the specification is changed as follows:

A4 Figs. 29A and 29B are diagrams explaining reach-out and reach-in of fork arms.

Page 9, paragraph 13, the specification is changed as follows:

A5 Figs. 31A and 31B are diagrams explaining a stacking operation according to a conventional forklift truck.